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Remarks

Claims 1, 3-11, 15-18, and 23-95 were initially pending in the subject application. In response to a restriction requirement, claims 45-83 and 89-95 were elected for examination on August 30, 2002. Claims 96-100 are newly added by way of this paper. The undersigned respectfully submits that these amendments do not introduce new matter and support for the newly presented claims may be found in the specification at, for example, pages 18-20, 39-41, and Table 1. Favorable consideration of the claims, as now presented, is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing remarks and the amendments to the claims, Applicant believes that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Applicant also invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,



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